HON'BLE SHRI G.S.SINGHVI, THE CHIEF JUSTICE

WRIT PETITION No.7098 OF 2005

Between:

Dontharaboina Veeraiah and 15 others

… Petitioners

AND

The Secretary to Government of A.P.,
Revenue (FF.II) Department, Secretariat,
Hyderabad and three others

… Respondents

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Counsel for the petitioner : Shri S. Sreenivas Redy

Counsel for the respondents : Government Pleader for Revenue

March 21, 2007

In this petition, the petitioners have made the following substantive prayer:

> "In the circumstances, it is prayed that this Honourable Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate writ, order or direction, particularly one in the nature of Mandamus, and declare the action of the respondents in not effecting the freedom fighters pensions as illegal, arbitrary, unjust and against the principles of natural justice and direct the respondent to pay the freedom fighters pensions along with

arrears of pension from the date of grant and pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case".

At the hearing, Shri Sreenivas Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioners produced copy of G.O.Ms.No.1677, Revenue (FF.II) Department, dated 14-11-2006 vide which the State Government restored the pension payable to 13 of the petitioners. The document produced by Shri Sreenivas Reddy is taken on record.

Learned Government Pleader for Revenue says that claim of the remaining petitioners i.e., petitioner Nos.3, 4 and 5 will be considered and appropriate order will be passed within a period of three months from today.

In view of G.O.Ms. No. 1677, dated 14-11-2006 and the statement made by the learned Government Pleader, the writ petition is disposed of as infructuous.

As a sequel to disposal of the writ petition, WPMP No. 9451 of 2005 filed by the petitioners for interim relief is also disposed of as infructuous.

G.S.SINGHVI, C.J.

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